

There is a very great deal of material about Mr. Budge in the Annual Reports of the Montreal Y.M.C.A. and in the Minutes of the Board of Directors Meetings. This does not attempt to do more than gather together in chronological order extracts from these sources which seem to be particularly relevant, and indicate what further sources of information are available.

Mr. Alfred Sandham, Secretary of the Montreal Y.M.C.A., retired in February 1874 and on March 10th Mr. D. A. Budge, who had previously been a committee worker, was appointed to take his place. He was the first Secretary to occupy the newly completed building, the first to be erected by the Association in Montreal.

1876 - 1877 Employment Committee

Boarding House Committee

1877 - 1878 Sunday Afternoon Bible Class Committee

This class was presided over by Mr. Budge. "The Lord has strengthened our brother for this very important and arduous task", says the Report. This class was his special charge for a great many years.

1878 - 1881 Boarding House Committee (3 years)

1878 - 1879 Annual Report P. 10. Mr. Budge was in charge of the Point St. Charles Cottage Meeting. Average attendance 24.

1881 - 1882 Annual Report P. 10. Went as a delegate to the 9th World Conference in London, England, in August. Represented the Montreal Association at the Canadian Convention in Cobourg in October,

Lectures, Classes and Meetings Committee

In charge of Sabbath afternoon Bible Class.

1882 - 1883 Employment Committee

Delegate to International Conference of Railway Association
Delegates at St. Thomas, Ont., in May. Delegate to Second Dominion Conference

in Truro, N.S., in July.

P. 18 Annual Report. Educational Committee. The class in phonography was taught by D. A. Budge.

1883 - 1884 Chairman of Mission Committee.

Annual Report P. 8. Represented the Association at the International Convention in Milwaukee. P., 18. Association tents were erected in the Brigade Camp at Brockville, where Mr. Budge was in charge. Several thousand tracts were distributed and every tent visited.

1884 - 1885 Annual Report P. 11. Attended the Provincial Convention at Peterborough October 23-26th.

P. 15. D. A. Budge was absent for two months on account of ill health and his Young Men's Bible Class was taken over by Prof. Fenwick.

1886 - 1887 Annual Report P. 29. The Evangelistic Bible Class spent an evening at Mr. Budge's house so that the members could be brought more into social intercourse.

P. 38. He liberally entertained the Standard Snowshoe Club when they returned from their expeditions.

1887 - 1888 Annual Report P. 35 Mr. Budge addressed the boys occasionally at their Friday night meetings.

1888 - 1889

1890 - 1891

Chairman of Young Men's Building Committee

1889 - 1890 Annual Report P. 36 Young Men's Bible Class Report. The Committee on behalf of the class desire to take this opportunity of wishing their leader, Mr. Budge, who is about to sail for Europe to enjoy a well-earned holiday, a very pleasant trip.

P. 37 Bible Study Department. Mr. Budge took up a course of twenty lessons on training in personal and general Christian work.

1890 - 1891 Chairman of Training Classes Committee.

1890 - 1891 Annual Report P. 16. Report of Executive. "Urgent invitations
Cont'd and requests have come during the year from Winnipeg, the New York State Convention and other points, for our secretary to go and help them and, while the Committee regret that it was impossible for Mr. Budge to spare the time this year, they are gratified at this evidence that the services of our Secretary are known and appreciated abroad as well as at home".

1891 - 1892 Annual Report P. 24 Sunday Afternoon Evangelistic Bible Class
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Report. "At this time this report would be incomplete were no mention/made of the extraordinary strain borne by our beloved teacher, Mr. D. A. Budge, during the past year, and we rejoice for his sake that the time is coming soon when, with the present anxious problem settled, he shall be at liberty to give his undivided attention to the work in one building".

1892 - 1893 Training Classes Committee.

1892 - 1894 Chairman of Personal Work Committee (2 years)

1894 - 1895 Chairman of Young Men's Meeting Committee.

1895 - 1897 Chairman of Religious Department (2 years)

1898 - 1899 Annual Report P. 22 Mr. Budge conducted a Bible Study course on the Gospel of St. John.

1899 - 1900 Annual Report P. 6 At the Annual Meeting Mr. Alec Arthur, in a graceful and well-worded speech, on behalf of the members of the Association presented Mr. Budge with a silver tea service in honour of the completion of his twenty-fifth year of service as Secretary of the Association. Prolonged and hearty applause greeted this happy ceremony. Mr. Budge replied briefly, expressing his gratitude at the kindness of the friends and members who had made this gift.

P. 9 A meeting of Directors and members was held March 10th, 1899, to mark the fact that our Secretary, Mr. Budge, had completed a term of twenty-five years of service with the Association. In some respects this is unique in the history of the work, as only in the case of the late R. R. McBurney of New York City has

one man filled the post of Secretary continuously at one point for such a period.

P. 15 Finance Committee. The splendid effort of the Secretary, Mr. D. A. Budge, to remove the mortgage indebtedness on the Building will, we trust, be crowned with success and allow of greater expansion and usefulness in our work.

P. 21 Young Men's Bible Class Committee. The Committee, on behalf of the class, wish their leader, Mr. Budge, who is about to sail for Europe to enjoy a well-earned holiday, a very pleasant trip.

March 10th, 1899. 1901 History of the Montreal Y.M.C.A. P. 24. On this date Mr. D. A. Budge completed twenty-five years of service. The occasion was marked by a meeting of members and friends at 8 o'clock that morning in the Lecture Hall for prayer, praise and thanksgiving. On May 18th, two days after the Annual Meeting when he was presented with a silver tea service, a Banquet was tendered him by the Board of Directors, members and business men of the City. At this meeting Rev. Theodore Cuyler D.D. and Messrs. R. C. Morse and John R. Mott of New York City, were present and delivered addresses. The newspaper reports of the speeches and celebrations at this time have been gathered together into a small booklet under the title "Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Mr. D. A. Budge, General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. held Thursday evening, May 18th, 1899, Association Hall, Montreal". A copy of this is obtainable in the files of the Metropolitan Office. Further reports are in the Minute Book of the Board of Directors May 1899 pages 313 and 314. Mr. Budge was granted four months leave of absence and, accompanied by Mrs. Budge, took an extended trip to Europe.

History of the Montreal Y.M.C.A. 1901 P. 26 "No history of the Association would be complete without reference to the noble part taken by the one who, under the guidance of God, has now for over twenty-seven years largely moulded its policy and directed its life - the beloved General Secretary, Mr. D. A. Budge. He has brought to his life work not only a consecrated religious devotion, which to a large degree has been the means of keeping the Association true to the lines of its direct work instead of wasting its power on side issues, which so often besets

such work. He has secured the esteem and active support of the business men of Montreal, and been able to surround himself with, and retain, sympathetic workers for the prosecution of the objects of the Association. He has, largely by his efforts, through the esteem in which he is held in the community, been enabled to raise the funds which now places, free of debt, in the possession of the young men of Montreal, a property worth over \$175,000.00. His influence has guided the lives of many men for their eternal blessing and good, and truly, as of Sir Christopher Wren, it will be said of him, when the time comes for him to render up his account, "If you wish to see his monument look around in the hearts and lives of the young men he has touched during all these years".

1901 - 1902 Annual Report P. 47 Jubilee Celebration June 8-10, 1901.

On the opening night D. A. Budge presented the historical sketch of the Association, reading extracts and making comments.

1902--1903 Annual Report P. 36. Sunday Afternoon Bible Class Committee.

On Easter Day a special service was held at which Mr. Budge gave an address on the meaning of the Resurrection. P. 38 Bible Study. One of the two Bible training classes held every Tuesday evening was led by Mr. Budge. Subject - Faith and Conduct. P. 39 The usual Christmas morning service was conducted by Mr. Budge.

1903 - 1904 Annual Report P. 29. Sunday Afternoon Bible Class led by D. A. Budge had an average attendance of sixty-three per Sunday. Subject - Gospel of St. John and Lessons from Old Testament Characters and Jewish History. P. 30 The class greatly appreciates the faithful services of our beloved leader, Mr. Budge.

1904 June 13th P. 136. Minutes of Board of Directors. Resolved that in re-appointing Mr. Budge as General Secretary, the Board of Directors take this opportunity of congratulating him on his thirty years' service as Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., of the City of Montreal.

During this period under his able administration, the work of the Association has been carried on along broad and successful lines.

As a wise counsellor and a true friend to thousands of young men, the influence of his manly Christian life is shown by the development of character in many individual lives, as well as by his influence upon the Association policy and brotherhood as a whole.

The Directors are proud to know that his work and life is appreciated not only in Montreal, throughout the Dominion of Canada and in the United States, but they rejoice also to feel that in Australia and New Zealand at the present time he is forming Christian friendships, and is seeking by his counsel to promote and extend Christ's Kingdom among men.

They further desire to record the true Christian Spirit that has always dominated his relations with the Board. His tact and faithfulness have won the esteem and love of each member.

"We also fully recognize and appreciate the share which Mrs. Budge has had in the work carried on by her husband, the many sacrifices which she has been called on to make, and the deep interest that she has at all times taken in the work of the Association".

1905 - 1906 Annual Report P. 28 Educational. March 21st. Mr. D. A. Budge gave an "Illustrated Travel Talk on Australia". Four hundred people were present.

1906 - 1907 Annual Report P. 13 Mr. Budge's Visit to Australia. The International Committee had great difficulty in finding a suitable man to go to Australia as Supervising Secretary, and what with the need of other cities in Australia, it asked if Mr. Budge could be given leave of absence to go to assist them. Notwithstanding the great sacrifice involved in being absent from home for such a protracted period, Mr. Budge consented to go, sailing March 29th. He will spend the summer months visiting the Association in New Zealand and Australia, returning to Montreal in September.

It is an unusual tribute to the world-wide influence of our Association, and to the life and labours of our beloved Secretary, that he should be called to

render this far-reaching service to these great sister countries of the Empire. We are confident that in years to come it will be a matter of extreme satisfaction to our Association that we were thus able to co-operate in the strengthening of Association work in that part of the world. Your directors would take this opportunity of expressing their deep appreciation of the long and remarkable service rendered by Mr. Budge, not only in Montreal, but in the Association brotherhood at large.

October 15th, 1906 Minutes of Board of Directors P. 256. Letters from the Adelaide and Sydney Associations were read, in relation to Mr. Budge's visit and work, and were considered of so much importance by the Board that they were ordered to be embodied in the Minutes as follows:

Adelaide, August 23rd, 1906.

Mr. John W. Ross,
President, Y.M.C.A.,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:

The Board of Management of the Y.M.C.A. of Adelaide, South Australia, desire to convey to you some heartfelt expressions of their indebtedness to Mr. D. A. Budge for visiting again, and to your Committee for setting him free to visit us again in South Australia. All over the Commonwealth his services have been mighty helpful, but in no place have they been of more value than here in Adelaide. On his arrival, he set to work with characteristic energy, looked thoughtfully into all we were doing, met our members and committees, and at once saw improvements that it would be wiseto aim at. He won our confidence by his modesty, kindness, considerateness and charm of manner, by his acuteness in grasping the situation, by his skill in making his conclusions clear to the minds of his hearers, by his patience in persuading the slower and by his power of inspiring confidence, and evoking prompt and vigorous action.

He addressed our Bible Classes and Evening Meetings, and everywhere left behind him the impress of a mind experienced in dealing with the problems that confront us, madevaluable suggestions, and conferred lasting benefit. Perhaps the most striking evidence of what we owe to him is to be seen in the removal of the financial incubus that lay upon us. An obligation of £6000 oppressed and hindered us, we had long thought and hoped to remove this and had secured some promises towards that object. Mr. Budge met our Debt Extinction Committee, suggested a

scheme which was at once full of business sagacity and Christian faith in Him "whose are the silver and the gold", developed it in detail, assiduously superintended its execution, and before a month had passed the amount needed had been raised, to the wonderment of many and to the devout thankfulness of Christian hearts in the Association and throughout our community.

We purpose at once to take important steps towards greater usefulness, indeed have pledged ourselves to do so, and as years go by, more and more will be seen how abiding and far-reaching have been the results of Mr. Budge's visit and how much added efficiency it has meant to the important work entrusted to us, and to the young men of our city and state.

Very heartily yours,

(Signed) H. A. Wheeler, General Secretary.

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Sydney, 14th August 1906.

The President,
Y.M.C.A., Montreal.

My dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Board of Management of this Institution held last week, the following resolution was unanimously and heartily carried, namely - "That the Sydney Association transmits its hearty thanks to the International Committee of American Associations, and particularly to the Montreal Association for permitting the visit of Mr. D. A. Budge to the Colonies and New Zealand, places on record its high appreciation of his services to the Associations, and desires Mr. Budge to take fraternal greetings to the Montreal and other Institutions on the other side of the Pacific". I desire to add that the Board of Directors has appreciated very greatly the giving to us of Mr. Budge, and the excellent work accomplished by him during his stay. He will tell you all the developments of our Institutions on this side of the world, and we know that few will rejoice with us more heartily than you, brethren of America and Canada, seeing you have taken such a practical interest in us. We shall never forget Mr. Budge's visit.

With fraternal greetings,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) John James Virgo,

General Secretary,

October 15th, 1906 Minutes of Board of Directors, P. 260 A letter was read from Mr. C. T. Williams, as Chairman of the Canadian Section of the International Committee, asking on behalf of the Committee, the services of Mr. Budge for four months of the coming year. Resolved that the Board agree as far as possible, without detriment to the regular work."

1910 -1911. Annual Report P. 15. During 1910 Mr. Budge led a Brotherhood Class every Sunday at 3, average attendance twenty-seven. He also led a Teacher's Training Class attended by eighteen young men.

P. 21. We cannot close this report without expressing our heartfelt thanks to our beloved General Secretary, Mr. Budge, for carrying out the work so successfully, while nearly the whole of the year carrying on the work of two men after Mr. C. K. Calhoun's resignation. His Christian Spirit has been a source of great inspiration to us all. Our closing word is our earnest prayer that he may continue in the vigour of mind and body and give us added inspiration for many years to come.

P. 32. The Railroad Branch, Point St. Charles, Physical Department extend their thanks to Mr. Budge for co-operation and helpful assistance during the year.

1913 - 1914 Annual Report P. 10 The Board of Directors have to announce the resignation of their General Secretary, Mr. D. A. Budge.

The letter written by Mr. Budge on February 21st, 1913, announcing his resignation to the Board of Directors can be found in full on pages 234 and 235 of the Minute Book of the Board for 1913. In it he says, that he is about to enter upon his fortieth year as General Secretary of the Association, and as he looks back over the past he feels that it is forever impossible for him to discharge the debt which he owes the Association for the privilege of this extended term of service. He reviews the changes in the movement from the time

he first knew it until the present, and says "I need not say that I have loved this work for men with an ever increasing passion as I have seen the possibilities for service to the Church and to the world through its agency". He feels that the time has come for him to resign because he has always put the interest of the work above those of the man, and therefore believes it is time for a younger man with larger qualifications to take the leadership. He expresses his gratitude for the friendship and fellowship of the members of the Board, past and present, and hopes to have the privilege of working in the interests of the Association during the remaining years of his life.

The reply in full of the Committee of the Board of Directors appointed to consider this is to be found on Pages 243 and 244 of the Minute Book for 1913, and is in the form of a recommendation to the Board. The substance of it is-

1. That the resignation be accepted, the date to be fixed later, but that Mr. Budge be asked to retain the General Secretaryship until the completion of the work^{of}/that year -

2. That a new office in connection with the Association be created, to be known as Consulting Secretary, and that Mr. Budge be elected to fill said office and to retain a seat on the Board of Directors. The duties of the office, which may be added to later, are designed to relieve Mr. Budge entirely of the detailed work connected with the administration of the Association, the management of the branches and the raising of finances and carrying out of the forward policy of the Board except in so far as his services may be called into requisition for such purposes. He is thus to be left free to act in a consulting and counselling capacity, and to carry on the personal contacts, and enlisting and training of volunteer workers for which he is so eminently fitted, as well as developing individual interest in Prayer and Bible Study and the building up of Christian character among young men. It is further hoped that he will accept a leave of absence of six months during the present year to be

taken at such times and in such manner as would be most acceptable to him. From henceforth he is to have entire control of the time to be occupied in service of the Association.

"We believe in outlining the above policy your Board of Directors would be taking an advance step in Association history. In relieving of the details of administration one whose ripe experiences, rich Christian character and influential and magnetic personality will be freed to give direction and stimulus to what we believe to be the fundamental principle and sole reason of existence of the Association - to win men to Jesus Christ, and to fit and train them to yield a consecrated loyalty to Him and to the extension of His Kingdom among men".

The resolution expressing to Mr. Budge the appreciation of the Board for the very valuable services rendered to the Association for so many years by him in his capacity as General Secretary is given in full on pages 246, 247 and 248 of the Minute Book of the Metropolitan Board of Directors for April 1913. On pages 248 and 249 there is also a newspaper article from the Montreal Herald of April 5, 1913, entitled "D. A. Budge Furnished Motive Power for the Y.M.C.A. in Montreal", and tracing his influence upon the Association for the forty years of his connection with it. The article contains some very interesting information about the history of the Association, as well as pointing out how Mr. Budge was the mainspring of all its achievements.

1914 - 1915 Annual Report P. 9 Report of Board of Directors.

Mr. Calhoun took over the Secretaryship of the Montreal Y.M.C.A. on June 1st, and since that time Mr. D. A. Budge has acted as Consulting General Secretary.

Sept. 18th, 1916. P. 451 Minutes of Board of Directors. Mr. D. A.

Budge made a very full statement of his trip to the railroad and other Associations between here and the Coast, especially mentioning the work being done by the Railroad Association which he was instrumental in establishing about 12 years ago.

Mr. Budge had received a cable from Major Birks in England asking him to go Overseas and assist in the work amongst the Canadian soldiers. The Board was unanimous in the feeling that this would be most desirable and gave Mr. Budge full permission to go, leaving the final decision to him.

1917 - 1918 Annual Report P. 1 and 2 "Major Birks' hands have been strengthened by the co-operation of Mr. Kingman, Mr. Budge and Mr. Corbett at the London office. It has been a great satisfaction to the Board to have Mr. Budge, our veteran Secretary, free to co-operate at the headquarters in London during this great development of our Canadian Association work".

Nov. 25, 1918. P. 19 Minutes of Board of Directors. On behalf of the Board Sir John Kennedy presented a beautifully framed portrait of Mr. Budge, making fitting reference to his many years of faithful service. The portrait is to remain on the walls of the Building.

Dec. 18, 1922. Minutes of Board of Directors. P. 250
A letter was read from Mr. Budge stating that in accordance with the requirements of the Retirement Fund he severed his official relation to the Montreal Association as an employed officer on August 1st, after a period of forty-eight years and ten months. The Board learned with pleasure of the recommendation of the Executive Committee that he be elected a Director, and requested that a suitable acknowledgement of his letter be prepared and forwarded.

1923. Annual Report P. 5. With the successful conclusion of the effort to secure four million dollars to care for the accrued liability, the Retirement Fund for Employed Officers was launched last July, and our veteran and much beloved Secretary, Mr. D. A. Budge, formally retired from professional service in the Association after rounding out a wonderfully rich experience of 48 years and 10 months. Your Board welcomed this opportunity and did themselves the honour of electing him as a Director of the Association, and a member of the Finance Committee.

1923 - 1926 Board of Directors (3 years)

1924 - 1925 Annual Report Board of Directors report P. 11

D. A. Budge Anniversary. On March 10th was celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the entrance into Y.M.C.A. Secretaryship of Mr. Daniel Andrew Budge - as Rev. Theodore Cuyler said twenty-five years ago, "An Old Testament Prophet linked to a New Testament Saint".

The significance of the event was in the fact that it gave an opportunity to pay fitting tribute to one who has given a whole life of noble service to the extension of Christ's Kingdom among young men.

It was hoped that the torch which he has held so high during all these years might be passed to eager young hands, and that new fires of aspiration and service might be kindled in the hearts and minds of the generation who have entered into so rich a heritage as the present members of the Montreal Y.M.C.A.

Old friends and visitors came from widely scattered cities, and cables, telegrams and hundreds of letters of congratulation were received from all parts of the world.

The day began with an employed officers breakfast in the Central Building when Mr. Budge was host to the staff. In the afternoon Mr. & Mrs. Budge were At Home to their many friends, and in the reception room in the Drummond Street Building, so bright with spring flowers, a gay spirit was in evidence.

The banquet in the evening was attended by a large company of friends, including many visitors from out of town.

The presentations of the evening included a large basket of roses for Mrs. Budge, a substantial cheque and a huge birthday cake with fifty candles, all lighted.

Perennial youth and unfailing faith in three generations has enabled Mr. Budge to keep step with the world's onward march, and his life of service has been richly blessed with abiding friendships".

Two pages in the Minute Book of the Board of Directors Meetings for 1924 are devoted to newspaper reports of Mr. Budge's Jubilee Celebrations, pages 354 and 355. There was an editorial in the Gazette telling how he came to be a Y.M.C.A. Secretary, and outlining his career and influence for fifty years in Canada and the world. These eight articles contain much useful material.

June 21, 1926 Minutes of Board of Directors P. 2. A letter was read from Mr. Budge asking resignation from the Board. It was left over until September.

Sept. 20, 1926. Minutes of Board of Directors. Mr. Budge's resignation was accepted, and he became an honorary member of the Board.

Oct. 19, 1926. Minutes of Board of Directors P. 7. There is a resolution congratulating Mr. & Mrs. Budge on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

1926 - 1927 Executive Committee
Building Committee

1928 - 1929 Honorary Chairman of Campaign Executive

1933 - 1934 Annual Report P. 18 and 19. In connection with the passing of Mr. D. A. Budge, the Association has paid the following tribute to his life and memory. "RESOLVED - That the members of the Metropolitan Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A. have learned with profound regret of the death on February 13th of Mr. Daniel Andrew Budge. Mr. Budge was born in 1851, the year in which the first Association in North America was founded in Montreal. In early life he became identified with the Association Movement, maintaining a close connection with, and helpful participation in, its work until the day of his death.

For thirty-nine years he was the honoured and beloved Secretary of this Association, subsequently acting as Consulting Secretary until his retirement in 1922. The rapid growth in service and influence of the Montreal Association is due in a large measure to his untiring and devoted efforts, and to his wise and inspiring leadership. His idealism was contagious, and his aim in life was the development of the finest type of manhood.

"Throughout the entire brotherhood, Mr. Budge was well and favourably known, and his advice and counsel were sought and highly prized. His contribution to the development of the Association in Canada, his relation to the work of the International Committee, and his keen appreciation and helpful attitude to the Foreign Work are gratefully recalled. His services to the Association in Australia and New Zealand, and his several visits to Great Britain both before and during the Great War, brought him in helpful relationship to many of the overseas Associations and leaders.

He identified himself with a wide range of activities in the interests of the social and religious welfare of the community in which he lived, denoting his experience and talents unreservedly in giving effective leadership to the many financial campaigns for philanthropic objects.

His compelling personality and deeply religious spirit won for him an abiding place in the hearts and affections of literally thousands of young men with whom he came in contact. Though his voice is now silent, his life yet speaks, his influence still remains, and the true value of his life's service is indelibly written upon the hearts and lives of many who gladly acknowledge his inspiring ministrations. A great number of these men have passed on, but we, his more intimate associates, whose hearts have been knit with his - while we rejoice at his entrance into the presence of Him Whom he served so long and faithfully - desire to express our profound regret at the passing of a life so abundantly fruitful, and so fully lived".

Mr. Budge left the Association \$1,000.00.

1936. Minutes of Board of Directors, July. On July 28th, 1936, the Association was notified by the Royal Trust Company that under the provision of the will of the late William Gilman Cheney, it had been bequeathed a one-twentieth share in the residue of the Estate. The will provided that this shall be "an endowment to be known as the D. A. Budge Memorial Fund, the annual revenue whereof to be used by the said Association as it may deem best." This important bequest came from the son of the late Mr. Gilman Cheney, for many years manager of the Canadian Express Co.,

to whom in the early days the late Mr. D. A. Budge was stenographer and secretary. Upon the death of Mr. Cheney Senior, the late Mr. D. A. Budge became co-executor of his Estate with his son, Mr. William Cheney, the donor of this generous bequest. In Mr. Budge's papers when he died, the following letter was found, dated October 27th, 1927. "I have passed my 69th milestone today! Before leaving Montreal I meant to have told you the following, but the opportunity did not arise. In my will, as it stands now with the Royal Trust Company, I have given an amount to the Y.M.C.A. - the interest from this fund goes in any direction the Association may determine, but the fund itself is to be known as the D. A. Budge Memorial Fund. I only hope you will not object to this".

The Memorials Committee have recommended that a memorial tablet to Mr. Budge be erected, that Association Hall be re-named, and that \$1,000.00 be set aside from the annual income of the Cheney Bequest. For a time this sum will be used annually for D. A. Budge Memorial Scholarships in the evening division of the Sir George Williams College, and for the purpose of selected books for our libraries.

1939. The Memorials Committee were responsible for erecting two memorials in memory of the late D. A. Budge. The first was a tablet in stone placed in the Hall of Remembrance, the second a bronze tablet in connection with the renaming of Association Hall as the D. A. Budge Memorial Hall. Both of these tablets were unveiled at an impressive service of dedication on December 11th 1938, the service being conducted by the Reverend C. Leslie Pidgeon in the presence of members of the family and friends of the late Mr. Budge.

The wording of the tablet in the Hall of Remembrance is as follows:

In Memory
of
Daniel Andrew Budge
1851-1933
General Secretary of this Association for thirty-nine years
Whose vision and zeal laid
broad foundations for the
Young Men's Christian Association in
Montreal and influenced the extension
of the Movement throughout the World.

The following further information about Mr. Budge is obtainable in the files of the Metropolitan Office, Montreal.

1. Mr. D. A. Budge - Daniel Andrew Budge, Born April 16th, 1851, at Newmarket, Ont. (2 typewritten pages)
2. Daniel Andrew Budge. April 16th, 1851 - February 13th, 1933. (Typewritten page)
3. Letter from Charles S. Falconer and Son, Wellington, New Zealand, to W. M. Birks, Esq., in New Zealand, Oct. 21st, 1936 - relating to Mr. Budge's visit to New Zealand. (2 typewritten pages)
4. D. A. Budge - An Appreciation - W. J. Holliday, Montreal, April 8th, 1924 (4 typed pages)
5. D. A. Budge (1½ typed pages)
6. Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Mr. D. A. Budge held May 18th, 1899, Association Hall. Newspaper articles in condensed for (7 pages)
7. Sheaf of newspaper clippings referring to Mr. Budge's death.

August 23rd, 1940.